

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MACHINING WORKPIECES

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Examiner: Bryan Muller

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Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, the Applicant responds to the Election/Restriction requirement as follows:

Restriction is required in this application under 35 USC 121 and 372 between the following groups:

Group 1: Claims 39-44, 46, 48-50, 52, 53, 55-76 and 78-85; and

Group 2: Claims 86-89.

The Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group 1, and respectfully requests an action on the merits in this regard, and that the claims of Group 2 be retained in the application without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein

pending the allowance of a generic claim or the filing of a divisional or continuation application.

The Applicant notes that a change of address was submitted in this case through the Office's EFS on January 4, 2009 and that the undersigned Attorney of Record will continue the prosecution of this case at the below indicated address. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns with regard to this election, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned Attorney of Record to discuss the same.

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